

*Pennridge Area Coordinating Committee
Status Report
Thursday, May 28, 2009*

Project Team:	> Coordination: Bucks County Planning Commission
	> Lead Consultant: Borton-Lawson Engineering, Paul DeBarry, P.E., Project Mgr
	> Subconsultants: Hazlett-Kincaid + Spotts, Stevens, McCoy + Boucher & James

➤ **Plan Implementation & Grants Status**

○ **SOURCE WATER PROTECTION GRANT PROGRAM.**

- Received final DEP comments
- Working with Borton-Lawson to make final revisions to the Volume I and Volume II documents.
- Outstanding payment requests and reimbursements need to be finalized.
- Once documents have been revised, copies of the Volume I and Volume II documents will be downloaded to CD and mailed to each water supplier.
- The BCPC will also mail three (3) copies of the final Volume I documents to the DEP Southeast Regional Office for internal distribution and for distribution to DEP Harrisburg.
- BCPC will send a reminder email to water suppliers to include instructions for grant completion. Grant requirements include mailing three (3) copies of the final Volume II documents, outstanding progress reports and receipts, and the CD containing GIS metadata, which Borton-Lawson mailed to each water supplier, to the DEP Southeast Regional Office who will distribute internally and also to DEP Harrisburg.
- Revised, final documents will be posted to the PACC website and updated copies of the Volume I and six (6) Volume II documents will be placed in the Samuel Pierce Library for public access.
- Copies of Paul DeBarry's (Borton-Lawson), Todd Kinkaid's (Hazlett-Kinkaid/H2h Associates), Ben Greeley's (DEP) and the planning commission's March 31, 2009 Source Water Protection Plan Public Meeting Presentations have been downloaded to CD for distribution to PACC members.

○ **STORMWATER BASIN RETROFIT PROJECT**

- Reviewed final grant fulfillment requirements with Borton-Lawson.
- Educational brochure is approved and scheduled for printing. Anticipate brochures being distributed within the next two weeks.
- Match funding previously committed to from Bedminster, East Rockhill, West Rockhill, and Pennridge School District will be requested soon. Original match commitment per participant was \$700. Anticipate this being reduced.
- Retrofit implementation
 - We will be discussing applying for another Growing Greener grant to fund the implementation of the retrofit

- Preliminary cost estimates for the implementation range from \$70,000 - \$95,000. Funding through two separate grants:
 - Growing Greener - \$50,000
 - Tree Vitalize - \$30,000 - \$35,000
- Tree Vitalize grant would be used towards 15% match required by the *Growing Greener Grant*. However, application would be strengthened via additional matching of in-kind services or cash
- Anticipate needing a quick commitment for the match, and/or letters of support based on previous *Growing Greener Grant* application deadlines. Grant application deadline is July 17, 2009.

➤ Educational Outreach

- WATERSHED PROTECTION AND MANAGEMENT

- Discuss interest in conducting future workshops/seminars regarding watershed protection.

➤ Next Steps: (May-July)

- Continue Source Water Protection grant work.
- Next Steps for Regional Leaf & Yard Waste Management Program
- Continue to investigate funding sources for ongoing implementation activities.

Next PACC Meeting:

Thursday, June 25, 2009 7:30pm - Bucks County Community College, Perkasie Campus